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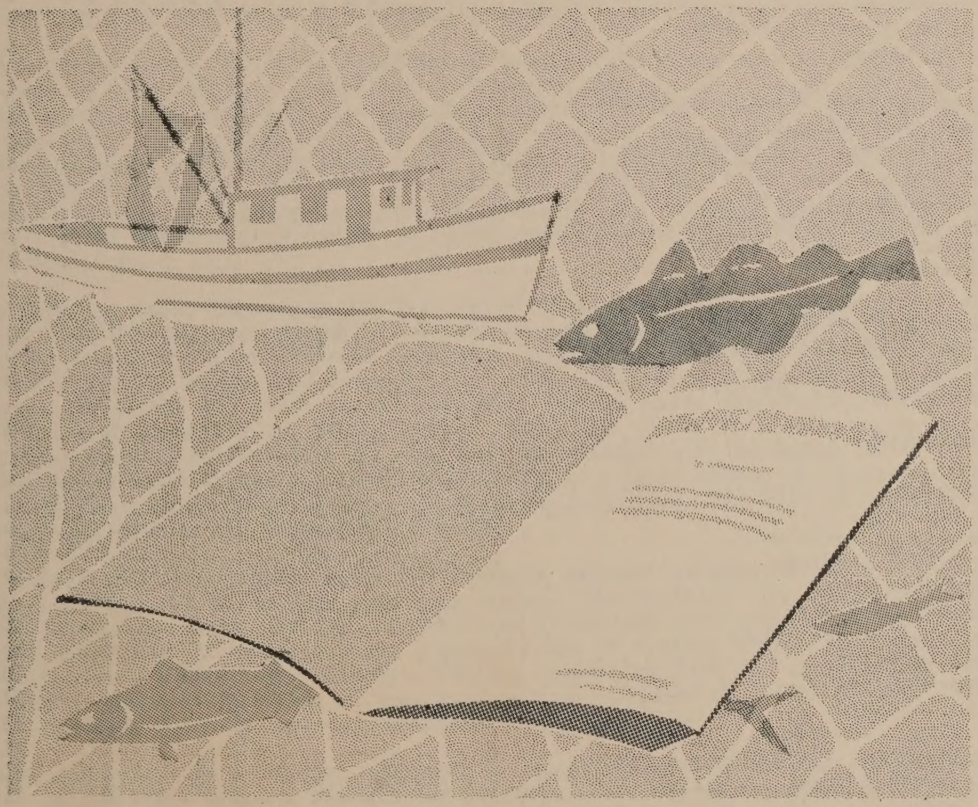

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INTRODUCTION

To operate efficiently, an industry must have readily available accurate current information concerning its operations. Data on production, prices, sales, stocks, and related information provide a measure of whether an industry is in a healthy or an unhealthy condition. Review of an industry's statistics indicate trends which assist members in arranging their activities so as to take advantage of changing business conditions. Statistics supply government with the information it requires in peacetime to assist in protecting and developing industry, and in periods of national emergencies, they are the foundation on which a government marshalls its strength.

The fishing industry and the governmental agencies concerned with the fisheries are particularly dependent upon statistical information for several reasons. The industry is widely scattered, extending over thousands of miles of coastline and in the waters of the interior. A large portion of the catch is taken by small, independent fishermen, and much of it is sold through small dealers who have little contact with other segments of the fishing business. With over 200 species of fish and shellfish taken commercially and with the numerous manufactured products prepared from these various species, it is impossible for any person or agency to follow trends in the fisheries without adequate statistical data.

In order to supply these data, the Fish and Wildlife Service conducts statistical surveys of the fisheries, and assembles information collected by State fishery departments and other local, State, and Federal Agencies. Information is obtained on employment in the fisheries, the volume and value of the catch, production of manufactured fishery products, freezings and cold-storage holdings, foreign trade statistics, and related information on a monthly and annual basis. Daily and weekly data relating to market conditions are also collected in the more important marketing or producing centers. The data collected in these various ways are published in a large number of statistical bulletins, Fishery Market News reports, and other publications. The most complete annual data are published in the Statistical Digests.

The Service also maintains lists of wholesale dealers and manufacturers of fishery products for each of the various producing States. The lists contain the names and addresses of fishery firms, and indicate the type of product each handles. Lists of canners of individual fishery products, manufacturers of fishery byproducts, fish stick producers, and cold-storage operators freezing or storing fish and shellfish are also maintained. Requests for lists of dealers should be addressed to the Division of Information, Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D. C.

Some statistical data are also published in papers released in the Special Scientific Report (Fisheries), Research Report, and Bulletin series of publications published by the Service.

To acquaint persons interested in the fishing industry with the Statistical and Market News publications released by the Fish and Wildlife Service, there is contained in the following pages, the titles of the various reports. A brief description of the information contained in each publication and the frequency with which it is released is indicated.

Most of the statistical reports are distributed free to persons interested in receiving them. Mailing lists are maintained and persons wishing to receive any, or all, of the free publications as they are issued may have their names added to the Service's mailing lists upon request. Reports which are sold, may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C. Information on how to obtain the various reports will be found on the back page of this publication.

ANNUAL CATCH AND OPERATING UNIT BULLETINS

Due to budgetary limitations it has been possible to conduct only five complete surveys of the United States fisheries. These complete studies were made in 1880, 1908, 1931, 1950, and 1954. In the years immediately preceding World War II, the annual surveys were conducted in all areas with the exception of the Mississippi River and its tributaries. During the war, due to lack of experienced personnel, it was necessary to discontinue many of the surveys. Since that time, the canvasses have covered the fisheries with varying degrees of completeness. The survey now being conducted includes the entire country and it is planned that complete surveys will be continued.

Upon completion of the surveys of the fisheries of the various sections, a summary bulletin for the United States and Alaska and individual sectional bulletins are released. The United States and Alaska summaries include the data on operating units, and catch and value of fish and shellfish by regions, the total catch and value by waters, and the United States and Alaska catch by gear. The regional bulletins contain data for the individual States on the number of commercial fishermen engaged in the fisheries, size and type of craft employed, kind and quantity of gear operated, and the poundage and value of each species taken.

Fishery Leaflet 393 published shortly after the first of each year is the Service's most current annual review of the fisheries. It makes available in one publication, preliminary statistical information for the preceding year, on a wide variety of current fishery production, processing, and trade data. Also, shown is comparative information for previous years.

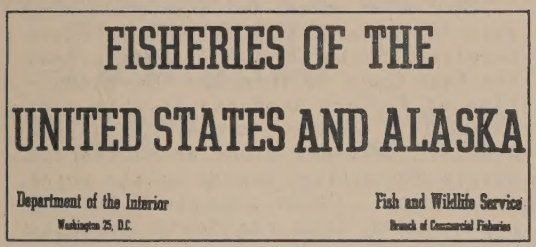
In order to make a series of historical fishery statistics available, a section has been included in the annual Statistical Digest entitled ''Historical Fishery Statistics'', and a listing of the titles of the series of data appearing in earlier editions are published each year. This enables persons interested in historical statistics to readily determine the series of data that have been published and the Digests in which they appear. The fisheries which have been covered in this series are menhaden, oysters, and Pacific sardines. Historical summaries of the total volume and value of the catch for the years since 1880 are included in many of the sectional bulletins.

The following summary and sectional bulletins are released as soon as the data becomes available:

FISHERIES OF THE UNITED STATES AND ALASKA

A PRELIMINARY REVIEW

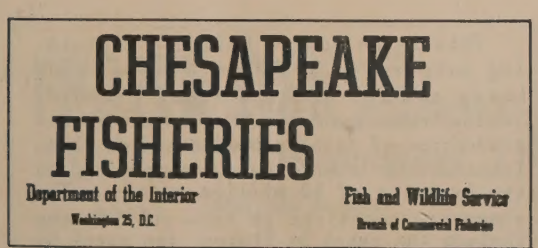
This is a Fishery Leaflet published shortly after the first of each year which makes available in one publication preliminary statistical information on the fisheries for the preceding year. This leaflet contains the most recent data available on the domestic catch, operating units employed in the fisheries, production of manufactured fishery products, disposition of the catch, per capita consumption, foreign trade in fishery products, world catch of fishery commodities, and related information. (30 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)



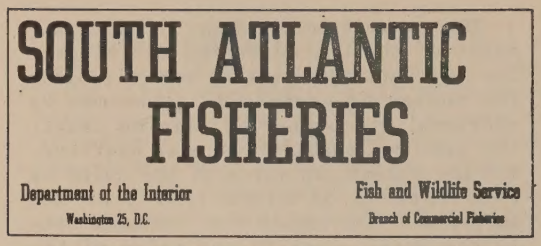
This is an annual summary of the fisheries of the United States and Alaska. The data contained in this report include the number of commercial fishermen by sections, the number of fishing craft, the type and quantity of gear operated, and the volume and value of the catch of each species of commercial fish and shellfish. The report also contains data on the total quantity and value of the catch of fishery products in each State and Alaska. A brief review of the fisheries for the year and associated historical data are included in this bulletin. (11 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)

This is an annual bulletin containing data on the marine fisheries of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut. The New England States are the principal source of the Nation's edible fresh and frozen fish. This area produces in the neighborhood of a billion pounds of fishery products annually. Among the more important items harvested are haddock, ocean perch, cod, sea herring, mackerel, flounders, lobsters, clams, and scallops. The principal manufactured fishery products produced in this region are canned sardines and clams, fresh and frozen fillets and fish sticks, and fish meal and oil. (6 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)

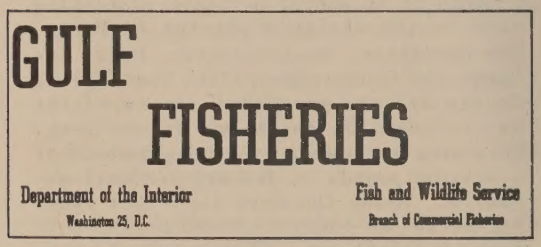
This is an annual publication containing data on the marine fisheries of New York, New Jersey, and Delaware. Due to heavy catches of menhaden in recent years, the annual production of this area has been close to a billion pounds. During 1953, menhaden alone accounted for 858 million pounds in this region. However, the Middle Atlantic States also produce great amounts of butterfish, flounders, sea bass, weakfish, whiting, crabs, clams, and oysters. Great quantities of fish meal and oil are also manufactured in New York, New Jersey, and Delaware. This section leads the country in the production of smoked fish. (4 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)



This is an annual report containing data on the bay and ocean fisheries of Maryland and Virginia. The annual average production in this fertile area amounts to over one-third billion pounds. The Chesapeake Bay States are the most important producing center for oysters, blue crabs, croakers, striped bass, and alewives. Menhaden production reached over 162 million pounds in this area during 1953. Among the more important shore fishery industries in Maryland and Virginia are the packing of shucked oysters and fresh-cooked crab meat and the manufacture of fish meal and oil. (5 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)

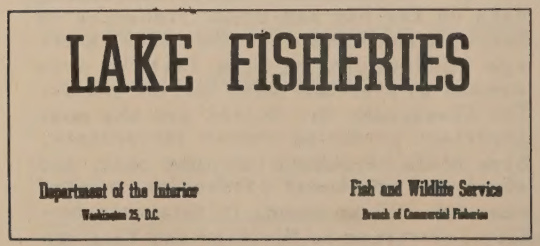


This is an annual bulletin containing data on the coastal fisheries of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and the East Coast of Florida. The production of fishery products in this area during 1953 amounted to over 327 million pounds. Menhaden alone accounted for nearly 200 million pounds of the total production. Other important fishery items taken from the South Atlantic waters are alewives, flounders, king whiting, mullet, Spanish mackerel, spot, blue crabs, shrimp, and oysters. Canned alewives and crab meat and fish meal and oil are among the more important manufactured fishery items produced in this region. (9 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)



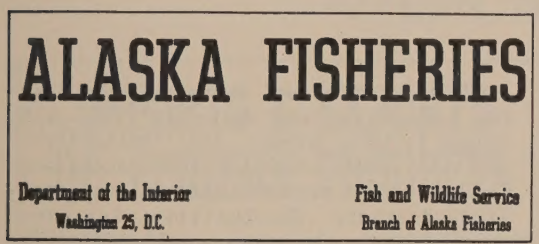
This is an annual report containing information on the coastal fisheries of the West Coast of Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas. Due to heavy landings of menhaden in recent years the average annual catch in this area has been close to three-quarters of a billion pounds, and approximately 85 percent of total domestic shrimp catch is produced in this locality. Construction of new menhaden plants in this area in recent years has increased greatly the manufacture of meal and oil in this important area. In addition to meal and oil, this area also manufactures such items as shucked oysters and fresh-cooked crab meat, canned oysters and shrimp, and dried shrimp. (9 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)

This is an annual report containing data on the fisheries of Washington, Oregon, and California. Because of the failure of the Pacific sardine fishery in recent years, West Coast production has dropped far below that of prewar years. However, leading fisheries such as tuna, salmon, mackerel, halibut, flounders, sharks, crabs, and oysters still place this region high into the value column. During 1953, the take of fishery products in the Pacific Coast States amounted to nearly 735 million pounds. (6 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)



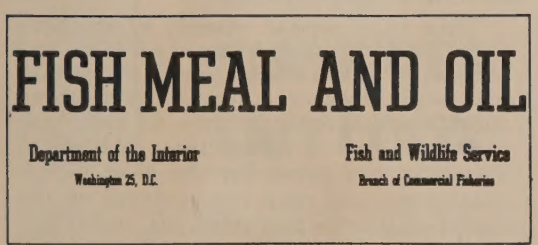
This is an annual bulletin containing data on the fisheries of the Great Lakes and the International Lakes of Northern Minnesota. The United States production of fishery products from these lakes during recent years has remained in the vicinity of 80 million pounds. The summaries contained in this publication include the catch by States, and catch by Lakes and States. Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin have been the leading producers of fishery products from the Great Lakes in recent years while the greatest percentage of the production has come from Lake Michigan and Lake Erie. The Canadian catch in the Great Lakes is shown in the annual Statistical Digest. (5 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)

This is an annual report containing data on the fisheries of the Mississippi River and its tributaries. Due to budgetary limitations, funds have been available for only a few complete surveys of this area. The most recent surveys were for 1931, 1950, and 1954. In 1950, the catch in this great watershed amounted to over 103 million pounds valued at $10 million to the fishermen. Principal species harvested were carp, buffalofish, fresh-water mussels, catfish and bullheads, and sheepshead. Complete fishery statistics for this area for the calendar year 1954 will be available in the summer of 1956. Complete surveys are anticipated for the years following 1954. (6 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)



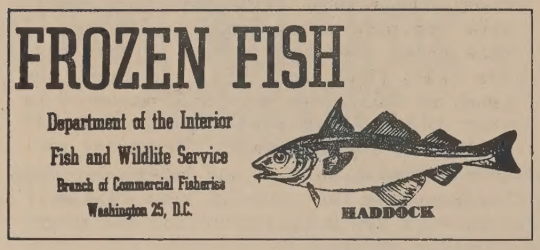
This is an annual bulletin containing data collected and tabulated by the Branch of Alaska Fisheries. The Territory of Alaska is one of the great producers of salmon, halibut, and herring. In addition, considerable quantities of sablefish, clams, and crabs are taken in this area. The total catch of fishery products in Alaska was nearly 338 million pounds in 1954. Among the more important manufactured fishery products from Alaska are canned salmon and herring oil and meal. (5 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)

PROCESSING AND COLD STORAGE BULLETINS

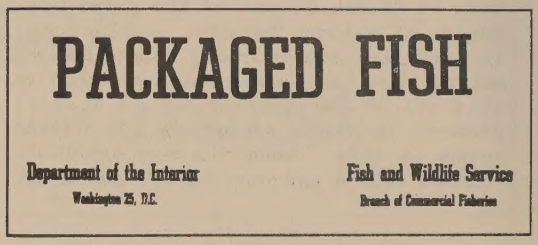


This publication is a monthly summary of the production of fish meal and oil. The monthly data on the yield of meal are based on reports from firms which manufacture over 90 percent of the total domestic production. These bulletins contain complete data on the production of fish oils, but do not show information on the yield of fish liver oils. An annual bulletin containing revised data is released soon after the end of the year.

The preliminary frozen fish report is issued on the 15th of each month and contains summaries of freezings of fish and shellfish for the previous month and holdings of these items at the end of the previous month. Canadian holdings are also shown for the corresponding date, and annual domestic and Canadian holdings, by months, for the current and previous year. This monthly report covers the production and storage of frozen fishery products in approximately 313 cold-storage plants. This publication is available approximately two weeks in advance of the more-detailed data published in Frozen Fish which is described on the next page. (2 pages. Issued monthly. Mimeographed.)



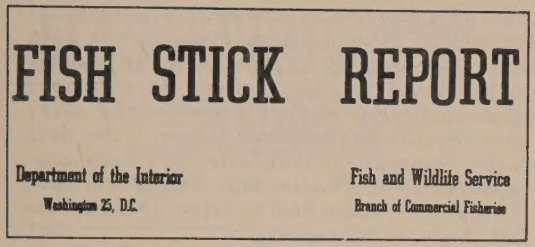
The monthly and annual bulletins contain summaries of freezings and holdings of fishery products by species and geographical sections, with comparisons for previous periods. The monthly reports also include Canadian cold-storage data and other information related to the frozen fish industry. The annual summary contains historical summaries of freezings and holdings of fishery products by months, data on imports of fresh and frozen fishery products, and a list of cold-storage plants handling fishery products during that year. (Monthly report, 7 pages; Annual report, 13 pages. Offset process.)



This is an annual summary containing the production and value of fresh and frozen fillets, steaks, and ''butterfly'' fillets. These items are shown according to the type of product, species, and area of production. The bulletin also contains data on the imports of groundfish fillets, steaks, etc., historical data on the production of breaded fillets and portions, production of consumer packages of certain seafoods and the production of fish sticks by months. (4 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)

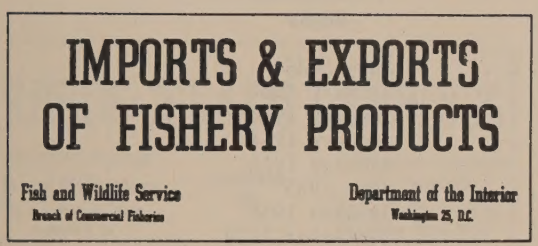
This is an annual summary of the production and value of canned fish and shellfish and fishery byproducts (meal, oil, shell-products, etc.). Canned products are tabulated by type of pack, can size, and area of production. Historical summaries are shown for the more important items, and data are included on the number of plants preparing the individual products. (19 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)

This is an annual summary of the production and value of all manufactured fishery products -- canned, byproducts, cured, packaged fish, and packaged shellfish. All items are classified by species and type of product. Data on the total quantities and value of the various types of manufactured fishery products (i.e., canned, byproducts, packaged, smoked, and salted) are published in this bulletin. (6 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)



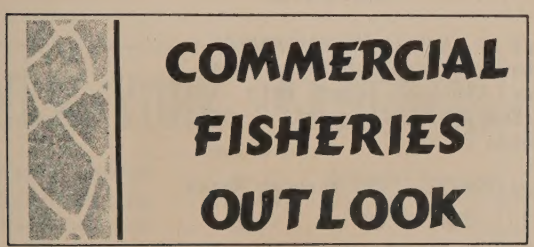
This is a quarterly report covering production of cooked and uncooked fish sticks for each month of a three-month period. This bulletin also contains data for comparative periods of the previous year in addition to cumulative data by months. A graph presenting monthly production of fish sticks for the past three years is carried in each bulletin. (2 pages. Issued quarterly. Offset process.)

FOREIGN TRADE BULLETIN


IMPORTS & EXPORTS OF FISHERY PRODUCTS
Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries
Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

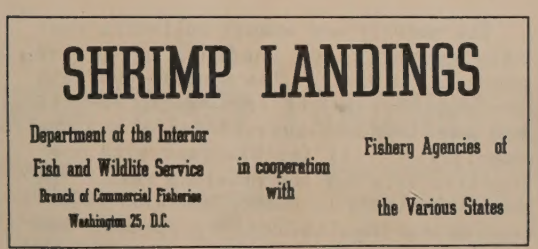
An annual bulletin containing data on the United States foreign trade in fishery products. The bulletin lists the quantity and value of each item of fishery products imported or exported. The import data published represent imports entered for consumption. Each bulletin includes data for the five most recent years. (9 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES OUTLOOK



This is a quarterly bulletin which analyzes future marketing prospects in the fishery trade. Contained in this report are charts, graphs, and tables presenting data covering the various fisheries of the country. Current production figures, cold-storage holdings and freezings, canned fish and shellfish data, fish meal and oil supplies, foreign fishery trade, and factors affecting production in the major fishing areas are covered. In addition to the data on fisheries, brief summaries of general economic conditions and information regarding competitive products are shown. (30 pages. Issued quarterly. Offset process.)

SHRIMP BULLETIN



SHRIMP: The monthly and annual bulletins contain data on the catch of shrimp in the Gulf of Mexico. The monthly bulletin, first released for January 1956, includes information on landings of shrimp by species, size, and State. Additional information is available on request listing the catch by species and size by area of capture and depth of water in which caught. An annual bulletin will be published at the end of each year. (2 pages. Issued monthly. Offset process.)

STATE LANDINGS BULLETINS

To provide current data on the yield of fishery products in the coastal and Great Lakes areas, a series of monthly landings bulletins published cooperatively by the Fish and Wildlife Service and State Fishery Departments is prepared by the Branch of Commercial Fisheries. Thirteen landings bulletins are published in this series. In addition, data on the monthly landings of fish and shellfish in Oregon are published in the daily Fishery Products Reports released by the Service's Seattle Market News office. The data in the reports vary considerably depending upon the information available, but each contains information on the volume of landings by species in the individual States and some indicate the value of the landings. The bulletins for some States also include the catch by gear, county or district of landing, and the area of capture.

States for which monthly landings bulletins are released, and the date publication began, are as follows:

State	Publication began
Maine	July 1946
Massachusetts	1/January 1947
Rhode Island	January 1954
New York	January 1954
New Jersey	January 1952
North Carolina	June 1955
Georgia	January 1956
Florida	September 1950
Alabama	2/September 1950
Mississippi	January 1951
Texas	September 1949
California	January 1955
Ohio	March 1956

1/ Data on monthly landings at certain Massachusetts ports for the years 1898 to 1946 were published under several titles, among these, the most recent were ''Landings at Certain New England Ports'' and ''Landings at Certain Massachusetts Ports.''

2/ Publication discontinued January 1952 through March 1954.

A description of the various State landings bulletins follows:

MAINE LANDINGS

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D.C.

in cooperation with

Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries
Augusta, Maine

The monthly and annual bulletins contain summaries of landings of marine products in Maine. The monthly bulletin includes data on the landings by species and gear for the current month and the cumulative total for the year with comparative data for the previous year. The annual bulletin by months contains information on the landings by species and months. The annual bulletin by counties lists the landings by species, county, and gear. (Monthly report, 2 pages; Annual report, by months, 5 pages; Annual report, by gear and county, 9 pages. Offset process.)

MASSACHUSETTS LANDINGS

Department of the Interior
Washington 25, D.C.

Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries

The monthly and annual bulletins contain summaries of landings at Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, and other Massachusetts ports. The monthly summaries include data on the poundage landed and price received by the fishermen for each species at the individual ports, and a summary of landings by species and area of capture. The annual by ports contains a summary for each port showing landings and value by species for each port. The annual by gear and area contains a summary of landings by species, gear, and area of capture for all ports combined. (Monthly report, 3 pages; Annual report, by ports, 15 pages; Annual report, by gear and subarea, 16 pages. Offset process.)

RHODE ISLAND LANDINGS

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D.C.

in cooperation with

Department of Agriculture and Conservation
Division of Fish and Game
Providence, Rhode Island

The monthly and annual bulletins contain data on the landings of fish and shellfish in the coastal area of Rhode Island. The monthly bulletin includes data on the landings by species and gear for the current month and the cumulative total for the year with comparative data for the previous year. (Monthly report, 2 pages; Annual report, by month and gear, 6 pages. Offset process.)

NEW YORK LANDINGS

MARINE DISTRICT

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D.C.

in cooperation with

Conservation Department
Bureau of Marine Fisheries
Freeport, N.Y.

The monthly and annual bulletins contain data on the landings of fish and shellfish in the coastal areas of New York. The monthly bulletin includes data on the landings by species and gear for the current month and by species and area. Also shown are totals by species for the month and cumulative totals for the current year and the previous year. The annual bulletin contains information on the landings of the various species by month, gear, and area. (Monthly report, 3 pages; Annual report, by month, gear, and area, 7 pages. Offset process.)

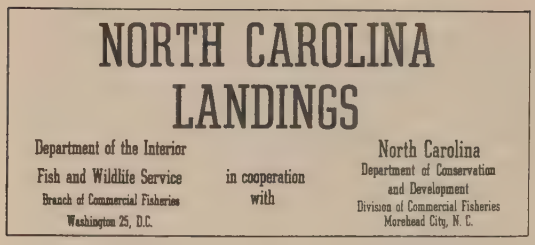
NEW JERSEY LANDINGS

Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Branch of Commercial Fisheries
Washington 25, D.C.

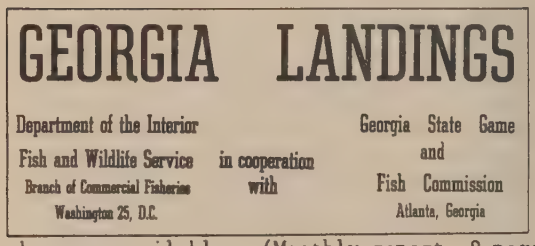
in cooperation with

Department of Conservation and Economic Development
Division of Fish and Game
Trenton, N.J.

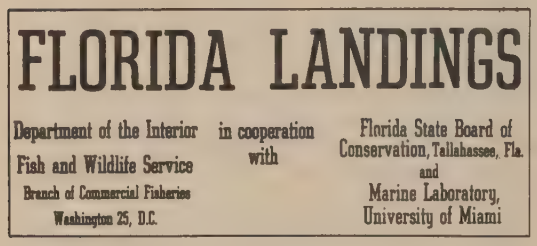
The monthly and annual bulletins contain data on the volume and value of the landings of fish and shellfish in the coastal area of New Jersey. The monthly bulletin contains information on the landings by species and by county. Cumulative data for the year, as well as comparative data for the preceding year are listed for each species. (Monthly report, 2 pages; Annual report, by months, 4 pages. Offset process.)



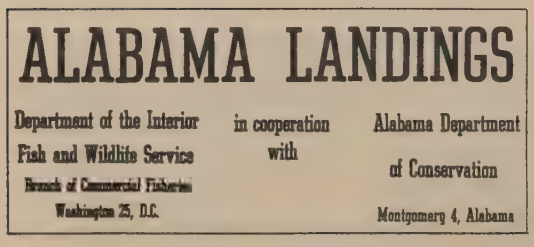
The monthly and annual bulletins contain data on the landings of fish and shellfish in the coastal area of North Carolina. The monthly bulletin contains landings by species and county, in addition to cumulative and the comparative data for the previous year. When a full year's data are available for North Carolina, an annual bulletin will be published showing the catch by species and months. (Monthly report, 2 pages; Annual report, by months, 4 pages. Offset process.)



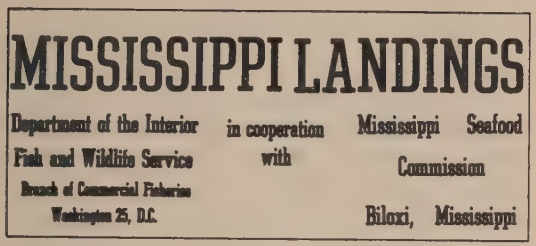
The monthly and annual bulletins contain data on the landings of fish and shellfish in the coastal area of Georgia. The monthly bulletin contains data on the landings by species and area for the Georgia Coast. Cumulative totals for the year with comparative data for the previous year are also shown in this report. An annual bulletin will be published for this State as readily as information becomes available. (Monthly report, 2 pages; Annual report, by months, 4 pages. Offset process.)



The monthly and annual bulletins contain data on the landings of fish and shellfish in the coastal area of Florida. The monthly bulletin contains data on the landings by species and county. Data on landings by Districts (East and West Coast), cumulative data, and comparative figures for the preceding year are also listed by species. (Monthly report, 5 pages; Annual report, by month and District, 9 pages. Offset process.)

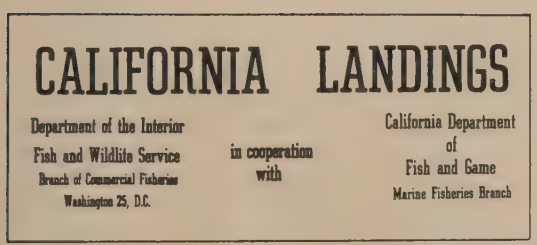


The monthly and annual bulletins contain data on the landings of fish and shellfish in the coastal area of Alabama. The monthly bulletin contains data on the catch by species and area for the Alabama Coast. Cumulative data for the year and comparative data for the previous year are also shown for each species. (Monthly report, 2 pages; Annual report, by months 4 pages. Offset process.)

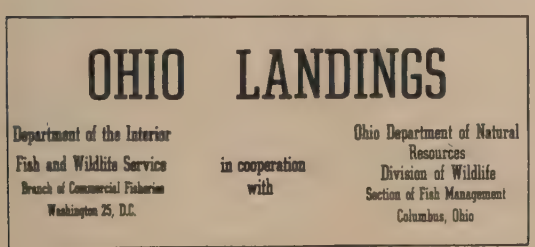


The monthly and annual bulletins contain data on the landings of fish and shellfish in the coastal area of Mississippi. The monthly bulletin contains information on the landings by species and county. Cumulative data for the year, as well as comparative data for the preceding year are listed for each species. The annual bulletin contains data on the catch by species and months. (Monthly report, 2 pages; Annual report, by months, 5 pages. Offset process.)

The monthly bulletins contain data on the catch of fish and shellfish in the coastal area of Texas. The bulletin contains information on the catch by species, gear, and area. Cumulative data for the Texas fiscal year and comparative data for the previous year are also listed for each species. (Monthly report, 3 pages; Annual report, by months, 5 pages. Offset process.)

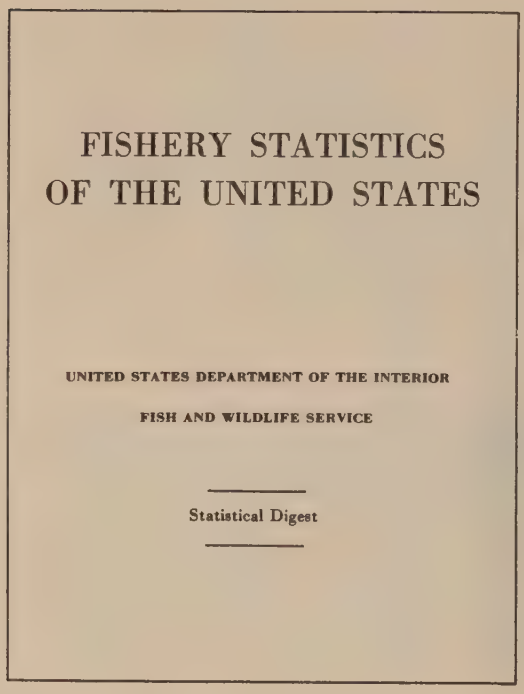


The monthly and annual bulletins contain data on the catch of fish and shellfish in the coastal area of California. These reports carry data on the landings of marine-fishery products in California by fishing regions, the boundaries of which are shown on a map also in this bulletin. Cumulative totals and comparative totals by species are carried monthly. A table showing tuna imports into California for the current month with cumulative and comparative data are also listed. The California annual bulletin records the monthly production by species. (Monthly report, 4 pages; Annual report, by months, 4 pages. Offset process.)

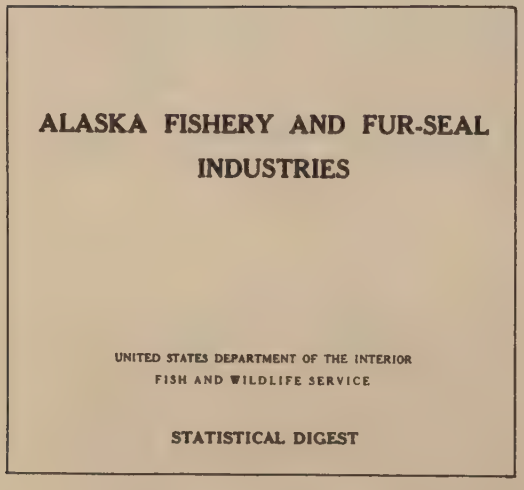


The monthly and annual bulletins contain data on the landings of fishery products at Ohio ports. The monthly bulletin contains data on the landings of fishery products from Lake Erie by fishing regions, the boundaries of which are shown on a map also in this bulletin. Cumulative totals and comparative totals by species are carried monthly. (Monthly report, 2 pages; Annual report, by months 4 pages. Offset process.)

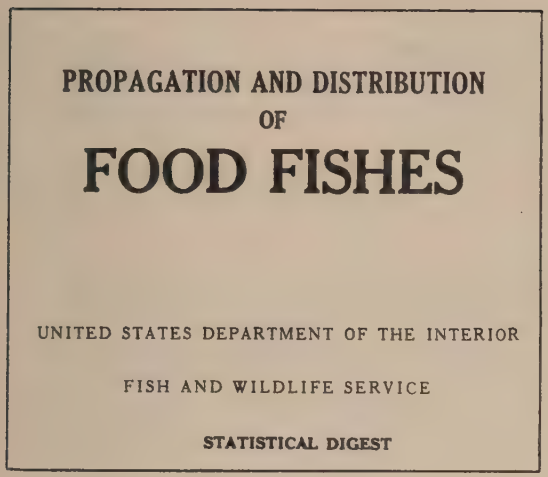
STATISTICAL DIGESTS



This is an annual publication of over 300 pages containing detailed data on the fisheries of the United States and Alaska. Information is included in the report on the volume and value of the catch of fishery products, employment in fishing, quantity of gear operated, numbers of fishing and transporting craft in use, volume and value of manufactured fishery products, and related data shown by individual States. In addition, detailed statistics are included on imports and exports of fishery products, landings at certain important fishing ports, documentation of fishing craft, etc. The 1950 Digest contained historical data on the catch of the more important species by regions. Beginning with the 1951 Digest, a section entitled ''Historical Fishery Statistics'' which includes complete historical information on selected species has been carried. This publication also contains a twenty-page pictorial section. Copies of Fishery Statistics of the United States for the various years may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C. (300 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)


ALASKA FISHERY AND FUR-SEAL INDUSTRIES
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
STATISTICAL DIGEST

This is an annual report of approximately 75 pages containing detailed information on the fisheries of Alaska and the fur-seal industry of the Priblof Islands. This report also includes information on the operations of the Branch of Alaska Fisheries, statistics on employment in the fisheries of Alaska, the catch of fishery products, and the production of manufactured fishery products. Data concerning the fur-seal industry of the Priblof Islands include information on the administration of the Islands, the taking of fur-seal skins, the sale of seal and fox skins, and the annual count of the bull seals. Copies of Alaska Fishery and Fur-Seal Industries for the various years may be purchased from the Superintendent of Documents, Washington 25, D. C. (75 pages. Issued annually. Offset process.)



This is a biennial publication of approximately 40 pages covering the annual tabulation of fish and fish eggs distributed by the Fish and Wildlife Service fish cultural stations. Included in this report are numerous annual tables recording fish allocated on Federal applications; sponsorship of applications; fishes and fish eggs assigned to Federal agencies; fishes and fish eggs assigned to State fish commissions; fishes and fish eggs distributed by stations; and a summary, by States, of distribution of fishes. The publication also contains brief narrative reports listing important features relating to the various hatcheries during the period covered. (40 pages. Issued biennially. Offset process.)

COMMERCIAL FISHERIES REVIEW

This publication is a monthly compilation of developments and news of the fishery industries in the United States and foreign countries. Each issue contains technical and other articles relating to the production and marketing of fishery products, and current statistics on the catch of fish and the production of manufactured fishery commodities. It also contains information on government activities and government orders and announcements affecting the fisheries, new fisheries publications, and many other items of interest to the fishery industries. Separates or reprints of the feature articles are available upon request. (100 pages. Issued monthly. Offset process.)

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORTS

Daily, monthly, and annual publications: Fish and Wildlife Service Fishery Market News offices located in seven of the important fish-producing and distributing centers issue daily Fishery Market News Reports. These contain information on the landings, receipts, shipments, and prices of fishery products; cold-storage movement; production of manufactured fishery commodities; imports of fishery products; government orders and announcements relating to the fisheries; and other information of interest to the fishing and allied industries, government agencies, and others. Weekly prices on frozen fillets, fish sticks, and specialties are quoted by the Boston, New York, and Chicago offices. Weekly prices on fish meal, oil, and solubles, as reported by brokers are published by all offices except Chicago. The offices, open five days a week, also issue monthly and annual summaries of the information published in the daily reports.

Persons wishing to receive the reports as they are issued may have their names placed on the mailing list by addressing requests to the individual Fishery Market News offices whose addresses appear on page 18.

A review of the type of fishery information contained in the Fishery Products Reports issued by the individual offices follows:

TIDES FRIDAY
A. M. P. M.
High 4:12 4:43
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20° - Clear

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
BRANCH OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
MARKET NEWS SERVICE

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT B-

Four Pages - Page 1
Tel. Liberty 2-1513
Teletype - BS 130
10 Commonwealth Pier
BOSTON, 10, Mass.

Wed. Feb. 1, 1956

BOSTON: Special Features. Daily landings of fish and shellfish at the ports of Boston, Gloucester, New Bedford, Woods Hole, and Provincetown, Mass.; Portland and Rockland, Maine; New York City; and Hampton, Va.; Point Judith, R. I.; and Stonington, Conn. Ex-vessel prices are shown for most ports. Rail arrivals of fishery products at Boston by State or Province from which they were billed. Weekly holdings and ''in'' and ''out'' movement of fishery products, as reported by Boston, Gloucester, Cape Cod, New Bedford, and Portland plants. Imports of fishery commodities through the Boston, Gloucester, and Portland ports. (Mimeographed; daily report 2 to 4 pages; monthly report, 16 pages; and annual report, 24 pages)

Tides Thursday
Sandy Hook, N. J.
Eastern Standard
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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
BRANCH OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
MARKET NEWS SERVICE

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT - N-

Page 1 - 4 Pages
TWX-NY-1-1809
Tel. BE 3-4382-3
155 John Street
New York 38, N. Y.

NEW YORK: Special Features. Daily receipts of salt-water fishery products at Fulton Market by product, point of origin, and method of shipment. Daily wholesale prices at New York of fresh and salt-water fishery products. Weekly holdings and ''in'' and ''out'' movement of frozen fishery products, as reported by New York City and New Jersey cold-storage plants. Imports of fishery commodities into the New York Customs District. (Mimeographed; daily report, 2 to 4 pages; monthly report, 5 pages; and annual report, 20 pages)

TEL. 3-3360 or 9
TELETYPE HPT. 80
18 S. KING STREET
HAMPTON, VIRGINIA

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MARKET NEWS SERVICE

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT H-

Two Pages - Page 1
Weather - 7:30 a.m.
Clear - 33°
Wed., Feb. 1, 1956

HAMPTON: Special Features. Daily landings in the Virginia areas of Hampton Roads, Lower Northern Neck, and Eastern Shore; the Maryland areas of Crisfield and Cambridge; and North Carolina areas of Atlantic-Beaufort-Morehead City, Pamlico County, Southport, and Engelhard. Daily reports of prices for Chesapeake Bay species at New York City. Monthly holdings and freezings of fishery products for the cold-storage plants in Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia. (Mimeographed; daily report, 2 to 4 pages; monthly report, 4 pages; and annual report, 40 pages)

Tel. EXpress 2411
Extension 6151
609-611 Federal Bldg.
600 South Street
New Orleans 12, La.

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BRANCH OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES, MARKET NEWS SERVICE

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT O-

Four Pages - Page 1
Weather - 7:30 a.m.
58° Cloudy
Wednesday
February 1, 1956

NEW ORLEANS: Special Features. Landings of shrimp, oysters, and other principal species as reported by producers, wholesalers, commission merchants, and canners in important producing areas in the Gulf States. Weekly canned pack of canned shrimp, oysters, and crab meat. Daily and weekly ''in'' and ''out'' movement and holdings of shrimp as reported by cold-storage plants in the Gulf States. Prices on the wholesale French Market in New Orleans. Imports of fish and shellfish products through Brownsville and Port Isabel, Texas; California and Arizona Customs Districts; and New Orleans Customs District. (Mimeographed; daily report, 2 to 4 pages; monthly report, 5 pages; and annual report, 40 pages)

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TELETYPE ZA 8034

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BRANCH OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
MARKET NEWS SERVICE

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT P-

TWO PAGES - PAGE 1
WED., FEB. 1, 1956
WEATHER 8:00 a.m.
45° - FOGGY

SAN PEDRO: Special Features. Daily landings of sardines in the San Francisco, Monterey, and San Pedro areas. Landings of market fish for the San Pedro, Santa Monica, San Diego, and Eureka areas. Weekly reports of tuna receipts by southern California canneries. Daily purse-seine and mackerel fishery landings at San Pedro-Long Beach. Monthly production and pack of canned sardines, tuna, mackerel, and other important species, and the production of fish meal and oil in California. Monthly freezings and holdings of fishery products, as reported by California cold-storage warehouses. Imports of fishery products and byproducts through California and Arizona Customs Districts. Weekly frozen shrimp prices and canned fish prices as reported by brokers. Ex-vessel prices for tuna and sardines. (Mimeographed; daily report, 2 to 4 pages; monthly report, 11 pages; and annual report, 30 pages)

Tel. Main 0740 or 1
Teletype SE-211
421 Bell St. Terminal
SEATTLE 1, WASHINGTON

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FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
BRANCH OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
MARKET NEWS SERVICE

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT S-

Two Pages - page 1
Weather at 8:00 A.M.
28° Clear
Wed. Feb. 1, 1956

SEATTLE: Special Features. Daily receipts and ex-vessel and wholesale prices of fishery products at Seattle, and landings by the salmon and halibut fleets at Seattle, British Columbia ports, and Alaska ports. Weekly detailed reports on the pack of canned salmon in Alaska during the canning season. Periodic reports on the production of canned and cured fishery products and byproducts in each of the Pacific Coast States, British Columbia, and Alaska. Monthly freezings and holdings of fish and shellfish in Oregon, Washington, and Alaska cold-storage plants. Imports of fishery products through the Port of Seattle. Daily landings and imports for the Astoria area of Oregon. Weekly canned salmon prices at Seattle as reported by brokers. (Mimeographed; daily report, 2 to 4 pages; monthly report, 4 pages; and annual report, 30 pages)

Tel. RAndolph 6-2183
or 4 -- TWX CG 1426
565 W. Washington St.
Chicago 6, Illinois

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MARKET NEWS SERVICE

FISHERY PRODUCTS REPORT C-

Two Pages - Page 1
Wed. Feb. 1, 1956
WEATHER at 7:30 AM
10° Cldy-Snow

CHICAGO: Special Features. Daily truck, express, and freight receipts of fresh- and salt-water fishery products at Chicago by species and point of origin. Daily supply, market conditions, and wholesale prices of fishery products at Chicago. Weekly holdings and ''in'' and ''out'' movement of fishery products as reported by Chicago cold-storage plants. (Mimeographed; daily report, 2 to 4 pages; monthly report, 10 pages; and annual report, 60 pages)

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF FISHERY STATISTICAL INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE:

Agricultural Statistics.-- An annual summary of statistics on production and trade in agricultural and related products. Contains a section on fisheries.

Cold Storage Report.--A monthly report showing movement and holdings of principal food commodities, including fish, throughout the country.

National Food Situation.--A quarterly summary of food-marketing conditions for the United States. Contains a section on fisheries.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF THE CENSUS:

Quarterly Summary of Foreign Commerce of the United States.--Report on quantity and value of products imported and exported.

U. S. Imports of Merchandise for Consumption.--Report FT 110. A monthly report containing statistics on exports, by commodity and country of destination.

Facts for Industry, Fats and Oils.--A monthly statement on factory production and stocks, and consumption of animal and vegetable fats and oils, also a quarterly statement of quantity used in various processes.

Animal and Vegetable Fats and Oils.--An annual summary of factory production, stocks, imports, exports, and consumption.

Statistical Abstract of the United States.--An annual summary of statistics on population, trade, production, finance, and numerous other subjects, with a section devoted to fish and the fishing industry.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, BUREAU OF FOREIGN COMMERCE:

Foreign Commerce Weekly.--A textual and statistical report by country, industry, and commodity, prepared in the interest of foreign trade.

World Trade in Commodities.--Includes special reports on United States foreign trade in fish and fishery products.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, BUREAU OF LABOR STATISTICS:

Wholesale (Primary Market) Price Index and Economic Sector Index; Prices and Price Indexes for Individual Commodities.--A monthly index showing primary market prices, or those prevailing at commodity exchanges.

Consumer Price Index.--A monthly textual and statistical report showing average changes in retail prices of foods, apparel, rent, and services purchased by wage earners and lower-salaried workers in large cities.

Retail Food Prices by Cities.--A monthly statistical report showing the retail prices of principal articles of food by cities.

THE NATIONAL ARCHIVES:

Federal Register.--Daily publication containing regulatory orders issued by all Government agencies. Available by subscription from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

TARIFF COMMISSION:

Periodic Reports.--Includes studies on specific fisheries or fishery problems.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, BUREAU OF CUSTOMS:

Import of Commodities Having Quota Limitations.--Monthly release containing data on imports of fresh or frozen filleted groundfish, including ocean perch.

Interstate Compact Commissions

ATLANTIC STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION, 22 West first St., Mount Vernon, N. Y.

GULF STATES MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION, 931 Canal St., New Orleans 16, Louisiana.

PACIFIC MARINE FISHERIES COMMISSION, 340 State Office Building, 1400 Southwest Fifth Ave., Portland 1, Oregon.

International

FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS, Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, Rome, Italy:

Yearbook of Fisheries Statistics.--A summary of statistics on production and foreign trade in world fisheries.

Fisheries Bulletin.--A bimonthly report on developments in world fisheries.

World Fishery Abstracts.--A bimonthly review of technical literature on fisheries and related industries.

Periodic reports.--Include studies of specific fisheries and fishery problems.

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION, c/o Scripps Oceanographic Institute, La Jolla, California.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES, Halifax, N. S., Canada.

INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC HALIBUT COMMISSION, Fisheries Hall No. 2, University of Washington, Seattle 5, Washington.

INTERNATIONAL NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B. C., Canada.

INTERNATIONAL PACIFIC SALMON FISHERIES COMMISSION, Dominion Building, New Westminster, B. C., Canada.

INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION, U. S. National Museum, Washington 25, D. C.

GREAT LAKES FISHERY COMMISSION, (Headquarters to be named later.)

Nongovernmental

AMERICAN SEAFOOD DISTRIBUTORS ASSOCIATION, 917 Fifteenth St., N. W., Washington, D.C.

NATIONAL CANNERS ASSOCIATION, 1133 Twentieth St., N. W., Washington 9, D. C.

NATIONAL FISHERIES INSTITUTE, 1614 Twentieth St., N. W., Washington 9, D. C.

THE OYSTER INSTITUTE OF NORTH AMERICA, 6 Mayo Ave., Bay Ridge, Annapolis, Maryland.

FISHERY STATISTICAL OFFICES

Location	In Charge	Telephone
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W. Boothbay Harbor, Me.	David A. McKown, P. O. Box 33	164 (Home)
Portland, Maine	John B. Manahan, Custom House	2-3362
Gloucester, Mass.	Dwight L. Hoy, P. O. Building	3420
New Bedford, Mass.	John V. Mahoney, Custom House	3-6972
Provincetown, Mass.	Geo. A. Berglund, P. O. Building	868
Providence, R. I.	Francis Riley, Rm. 209, Custom House	Dexter 1-1627
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Weems, Va.	James Wharton	Idlewood 8-2420
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Brunswick, Ga.	Vibert L. Strock, P. O. Box 312	3853
Coral Gables 46, Fla.	B. F. Greer, Marine Lab., University of Miami	Highland 6-1703
Key West, Fla.	James H. Ryan, Rm. 317, P. O. Bldg.	Cypress 4-1921
Fort Myers, Fla.	James E. Naughton, P. O. Box 2433, Ft. Myers Beach	Edison 4-9361
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Biloxi, Miss.	Hermes G. Hague, P. O. Box 324	2-2021
New Orleans 12, La.	Charles H. Lyles and George Snow, Federal Building	Express 2411, Ext. 6151
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Morgan City, La.	Dunbar P. Delaune	-
Galveston, Texas	Anthony Inglis, Fort Crockett Area	2-8448
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Brownsville, Texas	Orman H. Farley, P. O. Box 467	Lincoln 6-1714
San Pedro, California	George Nichols, Post Office Building	Terminal 2-5354
Astoria, Oregon	E. E. Poysky, 342 - 11th Street	-
Seattle 1, Washington	F. M. Wood, 421 Bell St. Terminal	Main 0740
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La Crosse, Wisconsin	Kevin J. Allen, Br. of Comm. Fisheries, Box 862	2-4081

FISHERY MARKET NEWS OFFICES

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Boston 10, Mass.	J. J. O'Brien, Rm. 10, Commonwealth Pier, TWX BS 130	Liberty 2-1513, 4
New York 38, N. Y.	T. J. Risoli, 155 John St. TWX NY 1-1809	Beekman 3-8730
Hampton, Va.	W. N. Kelly, Box 447, 18 S. King St. TWX Hampton, Va. 80	3-3369
New Orleans 12, La.	L. A. Keilman, Federal Building, TWX NO 42	Express 2411, Ext. 6151
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Current Fishery Statistics

The current fishery statistical reports listed on the reverse of this sheet are mailed free to interested persons and organizations. To receive any of these reports, detatch this sheet, fill in name and address below, indicate desired bulletins in the space provided, and mail to:

Division of Information,
Fish and Wildlife Service,
Department of the Interior,
Washington 25, D. C.

Statistical Digests

A limited number of Statistical Digests are made available each year for free distribution to Government Agencies, research organizations, State fishery departments, and other groups having special interests in fishery statistics. Persons or organizations not meeting these qualifications can purchase copies of the Digests from:

Superintendent of Documents,
Government Printing Office,
Washington 25, D. C.

Fishery Products Reports

To obtain the Fishery Products Reports published by any of the Service's Fishery Market News offices, a request should be mailed direct to the particular office -- see page 18 for addresses.

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( )	SA-2	Fisheries of the United States and Alaska
( )	SA-3	New England Fisheries
( )	SA-4	Middle Atlantic Fisheries
( )	SA-5	Chesapeake Fisheries
( )	SA-6	South Atlantic Fisheries
( )	SA-7	Gulf Fisheries
( )	SA-8	Pacific Coast States Fisheries
( )	SA-9	Lake Fisheries
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( )	SA-11	Alaska Fisheries
( )	SA-12	Packaged Fish
( )	SA-13	Canned Fish and Byproducts
( )	SA-14	Manufactured Fishery Products
( )	SA-15	Imports and Exports of Fishery Products

The following bulletins are issued as indicated:

( )	SA-16	Frozen Fish Report -- Preliminary (Monthly)
( )	SA-17	Frozen Fish Report (Monthly and Annually)
( )	SA-18	Fish Meal and Oil (Monthly and Annually)
( )	SA-19	Fish Stick Report (Quarterly)

The following bulletins are issued monthly and annually:

( )	SM-1	Maine Landings
( )	SM-2	Massachusetts Landings
( )	SM-3	Rhode Island Landings
( )	SM-5	New York Landings
( )	SM-6	New Jersey Landings
( )	SM-9	North Carolina Landings
( )	SM-11	Georgia Landings
( )	SM-12	Florida Landings
( )	SM-13	Alabama Landings
( )	SM-14	Mississippi Landings
( )	SM-16	Texas Landings
( )	SM-19	California Landings
( )	SM-21	Ohio Landings
( )	SM-24	Shrimp Landings

The following publications are issued as indicated:

( )	128-D	Commercial Fisheries Review (Monthly)
( )	-	Commercial Fisheries Outlook (Quarterly)

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